

A2 Sub B1  
6. (Amended) The release liner of claim 5, wherein the ridges have a trapezoidal cross-sectional shape with a flat top.

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10. (Amended) An adhesive backed article comprising:  
(a) a release liner comprising a surface with an arrangement of structures thereon, wherein the structures extend upward from a plane of the surface, wherein the structures have a pitch of about 500  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 2500  $\mu\text{m}$ , and wherein the structures have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of about 30° to about 50° selected to enhance adhesion to a tape; and  
(b) an adhesive layer on the surface of the release liner.

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13. (Amended) The article of claim 12, wherein the ridges have a trapezoidal cross-sectional shape with a flat top.

A5 Sub B1  
18. (Amended) The article of claim 16, further comprising a handling tape on the film layer.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11, and 14-15 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to refer to a release liner having structures that have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of between 30° to about 50.° This subject matter formerly was found in claims 3 and 15.

Claims 1 and 10 have been further amended to include structures having a pitch of 500  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 2500  $\mu\text{m}$ . Support for this amendment may be found on, for example, page 10, lines 13-14 and Table 1 on page 16 of the specification, which expresses the pitch in terms of ridge spacing on center.

Regarding the Examiner's objection that the drawings are faded and unreadable, a set of formal drawings were filed on August 19, 2002, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience.